

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wilhelm Ardes Confirmation No.: 9308
Serial No.: 10/567,539 Group Art Unit: 1797
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TITLE: "FLUID FILTER FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE"

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED April 22, 2009

SIR:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2009 for two (2) months so that the period for response is extended to September 22, 2009.

In response to the April 22, 2009 Office Action, applicant provides the following:

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.